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Hellenic Presidency Conference

“U-Multirank, a new global multidimensional ranking and profiling tool – building on results”

Athens 10 - 11 June 2014, Eugenides Foundation

Agenda

Tuesday 10 June 2014

9.15-10.00 Registration

10.00 Opening speeches:

Prof. Constantine Arvanitopoulos, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs

Mrs Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth

Coffee-break

11.00 Keynote speaker – Mr Alex Usher, President of Higher Education Strategy Associates, Canada,

“Quality, Diversity, Disaggregation and Choice: A Brief History of University Rankings”

Part 1: U-Multirank – The concept and the outcomes

11.30 U-Multirank Team : Prof. Frans van Vught, Center for Higher Education Policy Studies (CHEPS),
Prof. Frank Ziegele, Director of the Centre for Higher Education (CHE)

“U-Multirank - Philosophy, practice, 2014 results and lessons learnt”

12.30 Discussion

13.15 – 14.45 Lunch at “La Veranda Restaurant” Metropolitan Hotel Athens

Part 2: U-Multirank in motion

14.45 Working with U-Multirank: – live demonstrations

- Specific institutional profiles and regions – Prof. Frank Ziegele and U-Multirank Team
- Student perspective – Mr Miguel Gallardo Albajar, Projects Director AEGEE-Europe/European Students’ Forum

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee-break

Part 3: U-Multirank from users' perspective

15.45 Stakeholder experiences and perspectives (panel discussion)

Chair: Mr Adam Tyson, DG Education and Culture, European Commission, Head of Unit, Higher Education: Modernisation Agenda and Erasmus+

- Prof. Ole Petter Ottersen, Rector of the University of Oslo, Norway, President of the Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR),
“ "Multiranking" to promote institutional quality and diversity”
- Prof. Georgios E. Stavroulakis, Deputy Rector of the Technical University of Crete, Greece,
“Thoughts related to the first application of U-Multirank at TU Crete”
- Prof. Volker Linneweber, President of Saarland University, Germany
- Dr Tim Creedon, President of the University of Applied Sciences Network in Europe (UASnet), “U-Multirank and the Universities of Applied Sciences, Europe”
- Mr Tom Boland, Chief Executive of the Higher Education Authority, Ireland,
“U-Multirank, a first step towards better profiling and comparability of higher education”
- Mr Fernando Miguel Galàn Palomares, Vice-Chairperson 2013/2014 European Students' Union (ESU)

17.00 Final remarks

17.30 Projection at the Planetarium “Evolution” (25 min.)

Wednesday 11 June 2014

Part 4: U-Multirank in the world of rankings

9.15 How will U-Multirank change the world of rankings? (panel discussion)

Chair: Prof. Dimosthenis S. Anagnostopoulos, Rector, Harokopio University, Greece

- Mr Alex Usher, President of Higher Education Strategy Associates, Canada
- Prof. Andrejs Rauhvargers, Member of the U-Multirank Advisory Board
- Prof. Anthony Stevenson, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Planning and Resources, Newcastle University, UK
- Dr Jan Sadlak, President, IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence
- Prof. Frans van Vught, U-Multirank Team

10.45 Coffee-break

Part 5: The future of U-Multirank

11.15 Future Plans and Perspectives, U-Multirank Team

11.45 Final discussion and concluding remarks

12.30 Optional Methods workshops:

“The U-Multirank field-based rankings - the student survey”,

Chairs: Mr Gero Federkeil, U-Multirank Coordinator (CHE), Mr Frans Kaiser, Senior Research Associate, (CHEPS), Ms Katharina Krug, Research Associate, CHEPS

13.15 Lunch at the Eugenides Foundation